



MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Attorney Docket No. 27234U

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

BETHKE, et al.

Serial No.: 10/571,311

Group Art Unit: 1616

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Examiner: SOROUSH, A.

For: **USE OF CICLESONIDE FOR THE TREATMENT OF RESPIRATORY DISEASES**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the non-final Office Action dated April 1, 2009 in the above-identified application. The three-month shortened statutory deadline expired July 1, 2009. Accordingly, a Petition for a Two (2)-Month Extension of Time is filed herewith, along with the requisite fee, thereby extending the deadline for filing this Response to September 1, 2009. As such, this Response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.